



#5PS
PATENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with
the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First
Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment,
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-
1450 on May 20, 2005.

James W. Paul, Reg. No. 29,967

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DANIEL R. KURZ, ET AL.

Serial No. 10/754,660

Filed: January 8, 2004

For: CLOT RETRIEVAL DEVICE

Examiner: Glenn K. Dawson

Group Art Unit: 3731

Client ID/Matter No. MICRU 66795

May 20, 2005

Los Angeles, California 90045

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, setting a shortened
statutory term for a response of three months.

Please enter the following amendments: